THE COURTS.

Acting as His Own Lawyer and Getting Very Much Muddled.

A BRACE OF EX-CONVICTS.

Ex-Register Sigel and a Mortgage Transaction.

John Peter Strohmer, an elderly Swedish gentleosited by him with Jay Cooke & Co. in 1872, cute the action, but becoming mutually disbeing rolled up against him, he concluded yesday in the trial of a suit before Judge Donohue in Supreme Court Circuit, to act as his own lawyer. Of course he had to place himself on the witness d, and it was with the utmost difficulty that the could repress his ardent desire to give to the a detailed exect of his past life. hat's nothing to do with the case" the Judge d speak out impatiently as he was describing wn brilliant career as an officer of the Swedish

his own brilliant career as an officer of the Swedish army.

"I'll be through in a minute" in softly pathetic tones would answer the dual lawyer and witness. He then went on to enumerate his alleged sacrifices during the last war in behalf of our government. He managed after all to zet before the jury almost his entire personal narrative. The defence was that he had put in his claim in the bankruptcy proceedings and been paid from the five per cent dividend and therefore that he had no standing in court.

"The jury is discharged until morning" said the Judge, having meanwhile directed a verdict for the defendants, which fact, however, it seems the plaintiff did not comprehend.

"I should like to finish the case to-night," said Mr. Strohmer. "It will inconvenience me very much to be obliged to come here again in the morning."

"But I have directed a verdict against you," said the Judge. "You have no standing in court. You will have to prosecute your claim in the bankruptcy proceedings."

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"Oh! I did not understand," said Mr. Strohmer, and he seemed very much dazed as rejuctantly he brought up the rear of the crowd rapidly filing out

BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

Two ex-convicts, named respectively John alias 'Red" Holmes, alias Fred Williams, and William Dure called to the bar yesterday, in the Court of reneral Sessions, charged with grand larceny, hav-ng, as alleged, stolen a package of ladies' cloaks rom a wagon. It was claimed that Williams was from a wagon. It was claimed that Williams was seen to take the package from the wagon and pass it to Dugan. When arraigned, Williams acknowledged his guilt, but added that his companion was entirely innocent, as he did not know the property had been stolen. Assistant District Attorney Bell stated to the Court that both prisoners were well known wagon thieves and had just come out of State Prison. When Judge Cowing was about to sentence Williams Dugan observed:—"I don't want to go free if he (Williams) is going to be punished any more se-verely." rely."
"Why don't you reform, Williams?" asked Judge

Cowing.

"Can a man who has been in prison reform?" was the response, "Nobody will give work if they know a man has been there. They will ask for recommendations, which an ex-convict cannot give. I have not a friend in the world and I plead guilty to this charge, but this man (Dugan) is not guilty and there is no use sending an innocent man to State Prison."

Judge Cowing, after some wholesome advice, sentenced Williams to three years' imprisonment. Mr. Bell at once placed Dugan on trial, and on the witness stand he emphastically denied any participation in the theft. The evidence, however, being conclusive the jury promptly found him guilty. Having added perjury to his other crime Judge Cowing sent Dugan to the State Prison for four years.

SUIT AGAINST GENERAL SIGEL. There was commenced yesterday, before Judge Larremore, in the Court of Common Pleas, a suit brought by Henry Van Schaick against General Franz brought by Henry Van Schaick against General Franz Bigel, late Register. The plaintiff loaned \$4,000 to George H Scott, on mortgage security, having first received a certificate from Register Bigel to the effect that the property upon which the mortgage was loaned was free from all incumbrances. He subsequently discovered that as Mr. Coffin held a mortgage for \$2,500 on the property, and the property being sold under the foreclosure of the mort age the plaintiff only obtained \$1,000 surplus money. He accordingly brings this suit to recover the balance of the loan, ciaming that the certificate was false, and misled him. The defendant, in his answer, avers that he is not personally liable, inasmuch as the negligence, if any, was that of the searcher, who was the personal agent of the plaintiff. A motion to dismins the complaint was denied. Mr. William A. Beach appeared for the plaintiff, and ex-Governor Sciomon for the defendant.

KITTY O'NEILL'S DIAMONDS COURT.

The legal proceedings brought by the administrator of the estate of Edward Power against Miss ceased, were yesterday resumed in the Surrogate's Court. George Erb, who is known under the stage sobriquet of "Johnny Allen," deposed that he had delivered to Edward Power a diamond cross, about five years ago, as security for a loan of \$250, which Power had advanced him. On cross-examination by Messrs. Howe & Hummel, counsel for Miss O'Neill's possession and the one about which he had testified are identical. Detective Edward Slevin testified that during the year 1878 he had sold to Power a solitaire diamond ring, but, being cross-examined, was unsole to say with whose money the diamond was purchased. Frank Girard, a variety performer, was also in attendance and was sworn, but his examination was deferred to the 9th inst., when the trial of the case will probably be concluded. ceased, were yesterday resumed in the Surrogate's

In the suit of Catharine Lynch against the city to recover \$5,000 damages for the death of Patrick Lynch, her husband, who was buried beneath the

Lynch, her husband, who was buried beneath the ruins of the Forty-second street arch, Judge Curtis yesterday dismissed the complaint.

A young man mamed Edward R. Haggerty, of No. 228 Greenwich street, while helping his aged grandmother, Mrs. Bridget Horan, to a sofa, snatched \$100 from her bosom and ran off to Boston, where he quickly squandered the money. He was arrested and the charge of grand larceny was preferred sgainst him yesterday in the Court of General Sesions. He acknowledged his guitt, and, having no accuse to offer, Judge dildereleeve sent him to the State Prison for two years and six months.

In August last Deiderich Brettmar, an assignee of Henry M. Gescheidt, obtained a judgment by default against Catharine Barry, as administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, and she was adjudged guitty of contempt of court by the Surrogate in Italing to file her inventory in the matter. Her counsel, Mr. Alfred Steckler, secured her discharge from that commitment. After Mrs. Barry had allowed judgment to go against her by default her counsel, Mr. Steckler, applied to the Court of Common Pleas to set asside the judgment. The matter came up yesterday, before Judge Van Hoesen. Mr. Steckler, applied to the Court of Common Pleas to set asside the judgment. The matter came up yesterday, before Judge Van Hoesen. Mr. Steckler claimed that the judgment roil was defective, in that no cause of action was set forth, Judge Van Hoesen, after hearing counsel in opposition, set the judgment aside and granted Mr. Steckler \$10 costs.

COURT CALENDARS-THIS DAY.

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SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Judge Brady—Court opens at haif-past ten A.M.—Calendar called at eleven A. M.—Nos. 9, 21, 34, 45, 54, 55, 76, 87, 98, 99, 111, 113, 116, 131, 148, 155, 158, 167, 207, 212, 219, 221, 222, 232, 232, 234, 235.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—Held by Judge Barrett—Court opens at haif-past ten A.M.—Demurerers—Nos. 72, 60, 66, 39, Law and fact—Nos. 90, 315, 130, 178, 335, 339, 341, 176, 88, 84, 202, 103, 349, 352, 200, 279, 75, 76, 383, 364, 305, 363, 337, 338, 359.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part 1—Held by Judge Yan Brunt—Court opens at haif-past ten A. M.—Nos. 1079, 1073, 1113, 1065, 948, 691, 1746, 1223, 1224, 1600, 1275, 1364, 1504, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1811, 1814. Part 2—Held by Judge Donohue—Court opens at haif-past ten A. M.—Case on—No. 447, No day calendar. Part 3—Held by Judge Donohue—Court opens at haif-past ten A. M.—Nos. 1683, 1647, 1638, 1639, 1592, 1717, 1631, 1646, 1644, 1656, 1638, 1669, 2127, 1690, 1707, 1640, 1674, 1200, 1269, 1374, 2137, 1881, 2276, 2277, 1036, 1023, 1113 %, 420, 1270, 1711, 1196, 1555, 1180, 1190, 000, 1305, 1247, 1614, 1616, 1121, 1498, 1330, 941, 1672, 1114, 906, 633 %, 1049, 1495, SUPRIMOR COURT—GENERAL TERM—Adjourned sine die.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Held by Judge Speir—Court opens at ten A. M.—Calendar called at eleven A. M.—Nos. 89, 39, 47, 56, 58.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part 1—Held by Chief Justice Curtis—Court opens at eleven A. M.—No. 555. Part 2—No calendar. Part 3—Held by Judge Sedgwick—Court opens at eleven o'clock A. M.—Nos. 291, 429, 508, 608, 509, 509, 509, 509, 508, 570, 344, 444, 458, 523, 322, 587, 579, 1031, 527, 528, 404, 343, 530, 310, 286, 465, 589, 72, 651, 278, 559.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—Held by Judge Van Hoosen—Calendar called at eleven A. M.—Nos. 8, 9.

COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TERM—Held by Chief Jus-e C. P. Daly—Court opens at eleven A. M.—Nos. 3, 10. 94. 95. ON PLEAS-TRIAL TERM-Part 1-Hold by

Judge Larremore—Court opens at eleven A. M.—Nos. 2208. 2343, 1097 (old calendar), 1302, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, Part 2—Heid by Judge Beach—Court opens at eleven A. M.—Nos. 1152, 1143, 1110, 1149, 1150, 1945, 1217, 1203, 1160, 1204, 1205, 1211, 1213, 1238, 1239.

Marine Court—Trial Triam—Part 1—Heid by Chier Justice Alker—Court opens at ten A. M.—Nos. 442, 89, 2917, 503, 251, 253, 238, 3706, 388, 2816, 3903, 2996, 3343, 413, 414. Part 2—Heid by Judge McAdam—Court opens at ten A. M.—Nos. 52, 3692, 55, 2158, 131, 8, 843, 221, 517, 3526, 270½, 358, 359, 183 (2662 old calendar 1873), 1504, 973, 1501, 3001, 3920. Part 3—Heid by Judge Goepp—Court opens at ten A. M.—Nos. 1813, 365, 24, 271, 210, 389, 392, 393, 854, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 409, 410, 411, 412

1813, 305, 24, 2211, 210, 305, 305, 305, 305, 305, 308, 398, 398, 399, 400, 401, 403, 404, 405, 404, 407, 400, 410, 411, 412.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part 1—Held by Judge Cowing.—The People vs. Daniel Carter, burglary; Same vs. James Biley and Philip Connelly, burglary; Same vs. Martin Reilly and George C. Jackson, burglary; Same vs. Martin Reilly and George C. Jackson, burglary; Same vs. Martin Reilly and George C. Jackson, burglary; Same vs. Catharine Gleason, grand larceny; Same vs. Bernard Gilligan, grand larceny; Same vs. Bernard Gilligan, grand larceny; Same vs. George Keeler, grand larceny; Same vs. Alice Brown, larceny from the person; Same vs. Allort Karcher, larceny from the person; Same vs. Rafael Ulariz, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. Rafael Ulariz, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. David Doody, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. Prank Nefew, burglary; Same vs. Eugene Connoughton, burglary; Same vs. Edward L. Hibbard, grand larceny; Same vs. Henrietta Gower, grand larceny; Same vs. Henrietta Gower, Same vs. James Doran, petit larceny; Same vs. Lewis Jones, larceny from the person; Same vs. Charles F. Emerson, grand larceny; Same vs. Thomas Hagan and Edward McGarvey, burglary.

COERT OF OYER AND TERMINER—Held by Judge Daniels.—The People vs. Richard J. Morrison and Philip Merkle, misdemeanor (continued); Same vs. Pietro Balbo, homicide.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Held by Judge Choate.—William Brown vs. Francis P. Osborn et al.; A. D. Sidervaandi vs. Gideon Mapes; John Williams

Pietro Balbo, homicide.

UNITED STATES DETRICT COURT—Held by Judge Choate,—William Brown vs. Francis P. Osborn et al.; A. D. Sidervaardi vs. Gideon Mapes; John Williams vs. R. H. Williams; J. A. Janssen vs. J. L. Tucker et al.; J. A. Janssen vs. Butler, Stillman & Hubbard; Joseph Farwell vs. Steamboat J. H. Starin; George A. Thorndike vs. Steamboat J. H. Starin; George A. Thorndike vs. Schooner F. B. Gilkey; John Collins vs. John Scully et al.; John Maloney vs. Steam Canal Boats City of Milwaukee and City of Syracuse; Peter J. O'Bourke vs. 220 tons of Coal; Charles Grum vs. W. T. Frost et al.; John G. Unnevehr vs. Steamship Hindoo; H. G. Newton et al. vs. Schooner Paugussett; James H. Moore vs. Schooner Yankee Doodle; William McClain vs. Steamptup Delaware; Traders' Insurance Company of Albany vs. Steamtug U. S. Grant and J. L. Parker; Robert H. Powell vs. Steamboat Willie; D. W. Manwaring vs. Bark Carrie Delap; Edward R. Lowe vs. Canal Boat C. M. Titus; P. J. Willis et al. Steamship City of Austin; James Henry vs. Schooner Annie Chase; James Crossam vs. Steamtug E. A. Packer; Kittaning Coal Company vs. Steamship Secret; E. H. Martin vs. Brig E. M. Mitchell; James D. Leary vs. Brig Marry Trowbridge; Daniel Bergen vs. Steamtug Joseph Stickney.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1879. In the Court of Appeals to-day, present Chief Jus-tice Sanford E. Church and associates, the following day calendar was announced for Thursday, December 4, 1879:—Nos. 448, 128, 103, 73, 37, 125, 57, 13.

The following business was transacted —No. 129.
Edmund P. Smith vs. James Smith.—Argued by A. A.
White for appellant and J. K. Smith for respondent,
No. 119. Julis A. Shipman, respondent, vs. Oswego
and Onondaga Insurance Company, appellant.—
Argued by Samuel Hand for appellant and O. W.
Chapman for respondent.
Nos. 105 and 106. Charles A. Sweet, appellant, vs.
The Buffalo, New York and Philadelpnia Railway
Company, respondent (two cases).—Argued by A. P.
Laning for appellent and Sherman J. Rogers for
respondent. 4, 1879:-Nos. 448, 128, 103, 73, 37, 125, 57, 13.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3, 1879. The following business was transacted in the St

preme Court of the United States to-day:-preme Court of the United States to-day:—
No. 95. William C. M. Baker, appellant, va. Elizabeth Selden.—Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Ohio.—Argument continued by C. W. Moulton and J. Southard for appellee. Argument concluded by H. P. Lioyd for appellant.
No. 96. S. M. Gates et al., plaintiff in error, vs. James L. Goodloe, executor, &c.—Argument comenced by L. W. Finlay for plaintiff in error. Argument continued by J. B. Hoiskell for defendant in error.

Adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

REAL ESTATE.

Pyreclesure sale of the two three-story brick houses, with lots, together in size 37,500 11, Nos 54 and 50 West 132d st. a. 147,6 t. s. of 6th av.: one to Attenger Bros. \$7,000, the other to W. A. \$13,950

Pearce, \$6,850.

BY A. J. BLEEKER & SON.
Forcelearre sale of a plot of tiand on St. Ann's av.,
e. s., between 138th st. and Division av., and adjoining lands of John J. Crane, to plaintiff.

The following is a statement showing the real estate transactions recorded in the Register's office

16th st., s. s., 139.3½ ft. a. of 3d av., 19.1½x103.3; David G. Maginn executor) to Sarah A. Snilivan. Broome st., No. 154; Jacob Fauerbach and wife to John Schmitt. Carmine st., No. 41; Charles Pfizenmayer and wife to C. F. Pfisenmayer. to C. F. Pfacounayer...
30th st., s. a., 405 ft. w. of 11th av., 10x98.0; Henry
C. Derby and others to Louis Wilkens.
78th st., n., 180.6 ft. w. of 2d av. 13,10x102.2;
Julius Lipman and wife to Rachel Korn.
67th st., n., 375 ft. w. of 8th av., 25x1001.5; Arthur
W. Austin to Alfred B. Scott and another.
Rivington st., s., 10t No. 116, 25x100; 48lizabeth
Millor and husband to Bernard Schaaf and
another. miller and husband to Bernard Schaaf and another.

127th st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of 7th sv., 59.11x125, to e. s. of 7th sv., 24.11x100x25x75; Eliza McManus and husband to Euphemia S. Coffin.

5th sv., s. e. corner of 7th st., 150x102.1x50x0.10x 100x101.4; James Lemox to Uherles L. Tiffany.

Lexington sv., e. s., 80.5 ft. n. of 48th st., 20x70; also, rear lot, 100.5 ft. s. of 40th st., 20x25; Anna W. B. Conover and husband to John M. Jones.

80th st. n. s., 88 ft. e. of Madison sv., 12x10x85; 35. Luke's Home for Indigent and Christian Formales to Isaac H. Tuttle and another.

146th st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of 7th sv., 100x – to s. s. of 147th st.; David H. Gould and wife to William H. Scott.

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16th st., n. s., 851 ft. c. of 10th av., 24x52, Emma A. Totten and bushand to Rebecca Ann Bunn.

Broadway, e. s., 28.4 ft. s. of 37th st., 24.8x100.6½x

181.1x26.3; W. P. Dixon (referee) to Mutual Life
Insurance Company of New York.

2d av. w., 22 ft. n. of 82d st., 39.1x57; also, e. s.

2d av. w., 22 ft. n. of 82d st.,

155x50; Ellen Murphy and husband to Hanora
Murphy.

Same property; Hanora Murphy to James Murphy.

41st st. s., 239 ft. e. of 8th av., 25x188.9; J. B.

Grans (referee) to Jacob Kern.

Solh st. s. s. 122 ft. c. of Madison av., 22x100.5;

St. l. Bradley and wife to Emma B. Harding.

57th st., s., 726 ft. w. of 8th av., 25x180.0; Jose

phine E. Carpenter and husband to Lella B.

Serymser. S. L. Bradley and wife to Emma B. Harding. 3
57th st., s. a., 72.6 ft. w. of 5th ww., 263100.5; Josephine E. Carpenter and husband to Leila B. Scrymser.
57th st., s. a., 75 ft. w. of 4th sv., 263100.5; Henry D. Sayre and wife to Leila B. Scrymser.
189th st., u. a., 185.10 ft. e. of 3d sv., 25x100.5; Henry D. Sayre and wife to Leila B. Scrymser.
189th st., u. a., 185.10 ft. e. of 3d sv., 25x100; Moses Ely (referee) to W. W. Concklin.
52d st. u. s., 260 ft. e. of 10th sv., 25x100; Anna Gantter and husband to Charles Feltman.
11th st., s. s., 317.9 ft. e. of av. B. 20,10x34.19; Joseph Sgeiva and wife to Courad Foppe.
Lexington sv., e. s., 63 ft. w. of 39th st., 20x65; Fannie Cohen and husband to Lina Henry.
3d av., e. s., 65 ft. e. of Lexington av., 20x10.5;
Fannie Cohen and husband to Lina Henry.
3d av., e. s., 72 g ft. w. of 39th st., 18x65x75xirregular: Fannie Cohen and husband to Lina
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RECORDED MORTGAGES.

Bliss, Caroline L. and husband, to J. T. Willets et al. (excentors, &c.) No. 322 East 34th st.; 5 years, Bryan, Frances A. and husband, to the Mutual Life Insurance Company, Latayette av., corner of Hunt's Point Road: I year Bunn, Rebecca H. and husband, to Theodere Hohersle, n. s. of 16th st., e. of 10th av.; 3 years, Clark, J. B., to D. M. Shaw, w. s. of Madison sv., n. of 104th st.; 1 year Davis, Ann E. and husband, to Mary T. Coustant, e. s. of Lexington sv., s. of 105th st.; 3 months.

Same to same, e. s. of Lexington av., s. of 10th st.; 3 months. ance Society, n. s. of 14th st., w. of 7th av.; 1
year.
Ducr. Annih V. B. and husband, to the Mutuai Life
Insurance Company, No. 47 East 10th at.; 1 year
Graut, Thomas J., to Theodore Burroughs No. 5500
Hudson at.; 3 years.
Kaelver, Eva M., to Edward Stackler, a. s. of Broome
st. e. of Attorney st.; 35, years.
Keller, M. and wife, to H. Lyman, a. s. of 76th st., e.
of 2d av.; 3 years
Kipatrick, Patrick and wife, to Harriet Overhiser,
w. s. of 3d av.; 3 years
Kipatrick, Patrick and wife, to Harriet Overhiser,
w. s. of 4th av., n. of 62d st.; 4 months
Navings Bank, s. e. corner of 3d st. and 11th av.;
due
Milthauser, Belie, to Jette Milthauser, s. s. of 62th
st., e. of 2d av.; 10 years.
Moser, M. and
Moser, M. and Mile, to Caroline C. Missen.

surance Company, Nos. 5

5 years

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Murray, Jesoph and wife, to Caroline C. Bishop, a.

8, of 11th st., w. of 3d av.; 1 year.

Same te Jane B. Fox, s. s. of 11th st., w. of 3d av.; 4,000 Same to Jane B. Fox, s. as of Illih st., w. of 3d av.; 1 year
Oswald, J and wife, to the Mutual Life Insurance
Company, No. 3c2 av. A; 1 year.
Parsons, William F. et al., to T. W. Guick and
another (executors, &c.). B. a of Lexington av. s.
of 64th st. & merigages; 3 years; tetal.

22,000
Rilly, James and wife, to J. Ryan, old Post Road,
s. of 150th st., note.

200
Serymser, Leila B., to the Seciety of Lying in Hoppind, s. of 57th st., w. of 4th av.; 1 year.

14,000
Tiffany, Charles L., to James Lemox, a. o. corner of
5th av. and 74th st. (live morgages); 1 year; total.100,000
Treacy, Thomas F. and wife, to Caroline C. Bishop,
s. s. of 111th st., w. of 4th av.; 3 years.

5,000
Uhl, C. and wife, to "Gennerich & Hisman," e. s.
of 2d av., s. of 44th st.; 3 years.

1,500
Wright, J. E., to Caroline Graham, n. s. of 118th st.,
w. of 1st av.; 0 months.

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Vong, E. & and wife, to "Gennerich & Hisman," e. s. RAGING CANAL MEN.

AN ORDER FROM THE HARBOR MASTER WHICH HAS BEEN BOTH PEAISED AND CONDEMNED-ENFORCING A NECESSARY LAW.

That part of the city water front between piers No. 1 and No. 9 inclusive on the East River side was set apart by legislative ensetment especially for the use of canal boxts and barges. The law was passed eighteen years ago, and while at that time this district had sufficient accommodations for all needs the internal commerce of the State has so increased that it is now unable to meet present requirements. In several winters there has been trouble in accommoclosing of the Eric and minor canals; but this season the trouble has begun earlier and in an aggravated form, for there are now more canal boats and barget in port than have ever been known before.

On Tuesday atternoon the attention of General H. A. Barnum, the Harbor Master in charge of this district, was called to the situation of affairs. Tows of canal boats were constantly arriving, and as they could not get into the already crowded slip they were compelled to tie up outside in the stream. Their captains loudly complained of the great danger of their positions, as in the event of a strong tide or a blow their boats would be injured, and in any event they ran continual risk of being run into and sunk by the craft going up and down the river.

tide or a blow their boats would be injured, and in any event they ran continual risk of being run into and sunk by the craft going up and down the river. Furthermore, General Barnum saw that unless something was done the channel of the East River might become blockaded almost across to Brockiyn.

GENERAL BARNUM'S FIAT.

The Harbor Master thereupon issued are order that all the boats which had just come in, and for which there was no accommodation in the slips, should be towed over to the Erie Basin, in Brocklyn. To-day the boats lying at the piers which had remained three days or over should be got out, and either towed to the Erie Basin or otherwise disposed of by their consignees or owners. This order gave rise to grumbling among the canal boatmen who thought they had secured a choice position for the winter. They even went so far as to declare that the real motive for the removal was a desire to make room for steamers and other large vessels, which could be compelled to pay a larger fee for wharfage. A HenalD reporter yesterday found over two hundred canal boats lying within the pier line and about one hundred in the stream in an exposed position. General Barnum said that seventy-live more boats were on the way and would arrive by to-night. The law allows the boats to lie in the dock tor three days, and after that time the Harbor Master has power to order them away to the Erie Basin or the Atlantic Docks, Brooklyn. During the winter, the General said, not three boats in a hundred discharge cargoes within three days. The grain is kept in them on storage for from a week to three months. It is cheaper for the conners of the grain to keep it on storage in the canal boats, because they pay only \$3 a day for the first month and \$2 a day atterward, and the cost of getting it ashore and storing it for the winter would be much greater. General Barnum pronounced absurd the assertion that he wished to allow larger vessels to get in, as the law expressly forbids any but canal boats and barges to use this place. All the

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NEWSPAPERS.

RICHARD GERNER'S NEW EASTERN TALE,
"THE DEATH OF HAROUN-AL-RASCHID,"
out in the DANBURY NEWS to-day.

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